

# 4-Wire Buffer Amplifier User Manual



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Lincoln, NE 68507  
Attn Service Dept.

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## General Description

The 4-wire Buffer Amplifier(4WBA) is a six channel, high performance audio line driver amplifier with transformer balanced inputs and outputs. It can be used as a six input, six output group of individual amplifiers in a 1 RU mount. Electrical isolation between amplifiers is sufficient to eliminate any chance of crosstalk.

## Features

### Transformer Balanced Input:

Each input uses two cross-coupled audio transformers to help minimize hum and provide galvanic isolation.

### Impedence:

Input impedance selection to either 600 Ohms or 10.0 K Ohms via 3-pin jumpers.

### Gain:

-40 to +20 dBu, five step selectable and  $\pm 10$ dB gain volume for RX channel operating level. -10 to +10 dBu adjustable for TX channel operating level. RX channel is available for input mute position. Nominal setup level is selectable 0dBu or -10dBu, via jumpers.

### Limiter:

Threshold level is adjustable -30 to -10dBu, via panel trimmer. Each RX channel of VOX tally output DB15F connector for the UIO256 GPI function.

### Transformer Balanced Outputs:

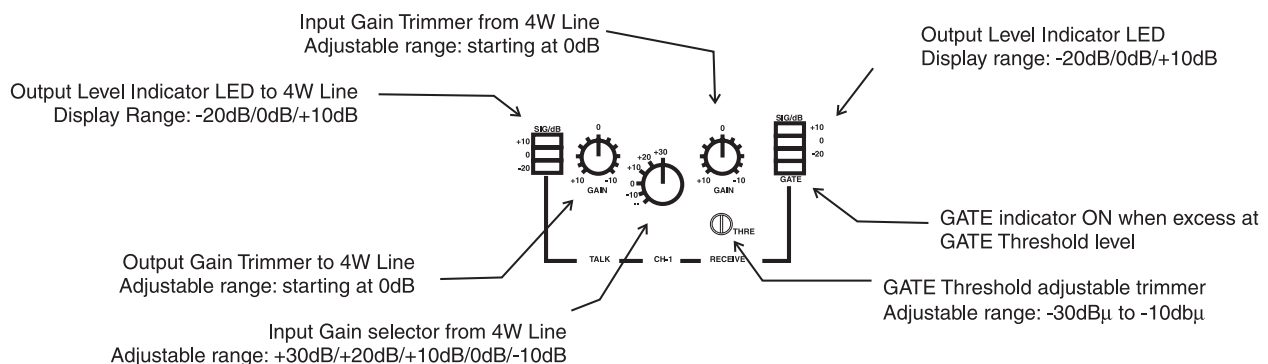
Four Wire side of In/Outputs capable of driving 600 Ohm loads. Matrix site In/Outputs stages transformer option.

### Redundant Power Supply:

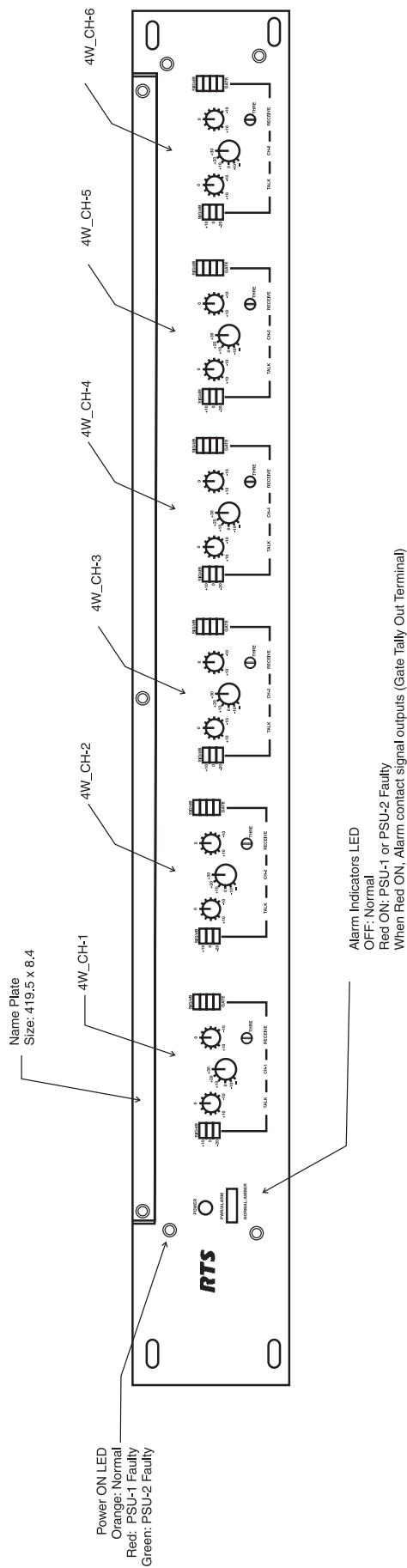
Dual power supply provides redundant operation. Bi-color LEDs and Fault LEDs with tally output to DB15F connector.

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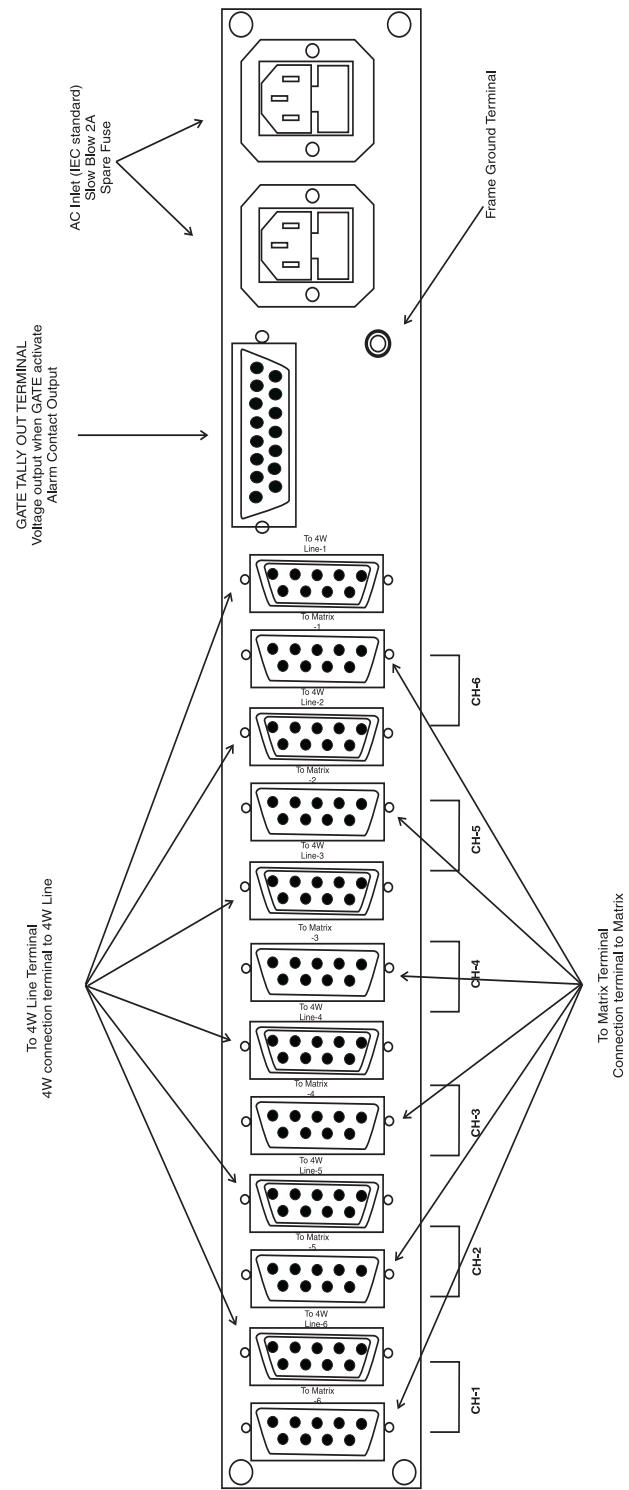
## Front Panel Controls



Front Panel



Rear Panel



## Connector Specifications

DB-9M (4W SIDE)		DB-9F (Matrix Side)		DB-15F (Gate Tally out)	
Pin No.		Pin No.		Pin No.	
1	Link	1	Link	1	CH-1 out
2	Link	2	Link	2	CH-2 out
3	Talk Ch Gnd	3	Talk Ch Gnd	3	CH-3 out
4	Receive Ch (Hi)	4	Receive Ch (Hi)	4	CH-4 out
5	Receive Ch (Lo)	5	Receive Ch (Lo)	5	CH-5 out
6	Link-	6	Link	6	Ch-6 out
7	Talk Ch (Lo)	7	Talk Ch (Lo)	7	NC
8	Talk Ch (Hi)	8	Talk Ch (Hi)	8	ALM-MC
9	Receive ch gnd	9	Receive ch gnd	9	(+) 12V
				10	(+) 12V
				11	(+) 12V
				12	(+) 12V
				13	(+) 12V
				14	(+) 12V
				15	ALM-COM



## Specifications

### 4-wire side

Connector type: DB-9 M (pin connection)

Receive Channel:

Input Gain Selector

+30/+20/+10/0/+10 dB 6 position

Input Gain Trimmer

±10dB selectable (except -)

Maximum Input Level:

+30dBu (Input protection circuit is activated in case of excess input)

Input Circuit / Impedance

Transformer balanced input 600 (20k selectable)

Gate Circuit (Bypass is selectable with setting inside)

Threshold Level

-30dBu - 10dBu (selectable in front panel by adjustable VR)

Audio Gate Attack Time

30 msec

Holding Time

3 sec (0.2.2 sec is adjustable with VR inside)

Release Time

3 sec

Operation indication

Mute - Red LED turn OFF

VOX - Red LED turn ON

Filter Circuit

80Hz H.P.F. and 10KHz L.P.F.

Limiter Circuit

Threshold Level

+10dBu (adjustable -6dB + 12dB via front panel trimmer VR)

Gate Tally Circuit

Connector Type

DB-15F (Pin Connection)

Output signal

Open collector output

DC 12V 50mA load operate is possible

Mute = High (DC12V)

VOX = Low (0V)

Talk CH

Operating Output Level

0dBu (-10dBu is selectable by jumper inside)

Maximum Output Level

+10dBu (in case of adjustment 0dBu for operating level, 600 load, 1KHz)

0 dBu (in case of adjustment -10dBu for operating level, 600 load, 1KHz)

Output Gain Trimmer

±10dB adjustable

Output Circuit/ Impedance

Transformer balance output (600 transformer connected)

Ground Setting

Floating (unfloating is selectable by jumper inside)

Signal Level Indicators

+10dBu (Red)

0dBu (Yellow)

-20dBu (Green)

Matrix Side

Connector Type

DB-9F

Receive CH

Operating Output Level

0dBu

Maximum Output Level

+10dBu (in case of adjustment 0dBu for operating level, 600 load, 1KHz)

Output Circuit/Impedance

Transformer balanced output 20

(Option: 600 balanced output by transformer coupling)

Signal Level Indicators

+10dBu (Red)

0dBu (Yellow)

-20dBu (Red)

Talk CH

Operating Output Level

0dBu

Maximum Output Level

+20dBu

Input Circuit / Impedance

Activate balanced input 20K

(option 600 balanced input by transformer coupling)

Ground Setting

Floating (Unfloating is selectable by jumper inside)

General

Frequency Response

Talk CH 50Hz 10kHz (-3dB)

Receive CH 80Hz 10kHz (-3dB)

Noise Level

-60dB (30.30kHz)

Distortion

0.5% (under limiter activate point)

Frequency range 100Hz 10kHz (0dBu Output)

#### Crosstalk

-60dB (30Hz-10kHz)  
-80dB (1kHz)

#### CMRR

-70dB (30Hz-1kHz)  
-50dB (15kHz)

#### Activate Warranty Temperature

0.50

#### Power Supply

##### Power Requirements

+12V 2.5A 30W  
DC/DC CON  $\pm 12$  V 0.45A (on board)  
2PS unit for Redundant

##### Power Supply Indicators

Bi-color LED display. When NORMAL,  
Amber color turn ON. When in Fault,  
PSU-1 shows a Red LED ON, PSU-2  
shows a Green LED ON.

##### Fault Alarm Signal Output

Contact signal (make) output to GATE  
TALLY OUT  
Front panel Red LED will appear.

##### AC Inputs

AC 100V/240V  $\pm 10\%$

##### Power Consumption

100 W

##### Fuse

2 A (slow blow)

#### Dimensions / Weight

483(w) x 400(d) x 44(h) (mm)  
excl. maximum protuberance  
weight = 5Kg

